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Serial No.: 10/086,186
Filing Date: Feb. 26, 2002
Title: SUSPENSION ASSEMBLY FOR A VEHICLE
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts dated 3/22/02 ^{ENS 5/6/02}, Applicant herein submits:

1. Inventor's Declaration signed by the inventor.
2. Payment of \$435.00 for the basic filing fee of \$370.00 and completion fee of \$65 (small entity). A claim was made for small entity status and remains in effect.
3. Substitute Specification with corrected line spacing and editing of fonts and layout for consistency.
4. Abstract printed on a separate page.

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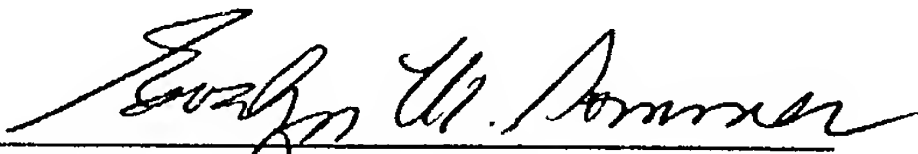
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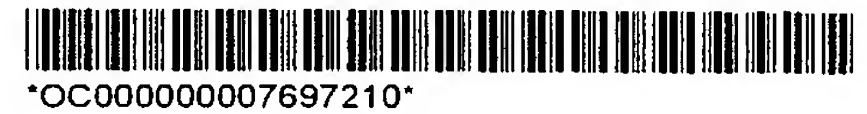
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 435.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
 - Line spacing on the specification, claims, or abstract is not 1-1/2 or double spaced (See 37 CFR 1.52(b)).
- Abstract must be on a separate sheet.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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